

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

New fall goods at Reiter's.
New York Plumbing company.
The very best cabinets at \$3.00 at
Gorham's.

One dozen cabinets and a large panel
for \$2.50 at Schmidt's gallery.
The paving of North Madison from
Broadway to the bridge is about com-
pleted.

A large company of young folks had a
breakfast party at the lake yesterday
morning.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council,
No. 156, Royal Arcanum, this (Friday)
evening.

The city council will probably have a
meeting to-morrow to approve some
bonds of contract for the city.

The police force was changed about
yesterday. Officers Beswick, Unbank and
O'Brien going on duty.

Permit to wed was yesterday given to
W. F. Filman, of Baltimore, and Miss
Lora A. Neff, of this city.

The city school buildings are being
renovated and prepared for the opening
of the schools on the 1st of September.

The citizens are getting uneasy to have
the other new street cars rolling along
over the track, and to have the promised
fifteen minute trips.

In the circuit court yesterday the time
was taken up in the trial of the case of
Doty vs. Ballard. The arguments were
made in the afternoon.

The city aldermen were yesterday
served with notices of the suit brought to
compel the levy of a tax to pay off the
Howe judgment of \$10,000.

The little daughter of Dr. Wade Cary
fell from a fence while playing about
home Wednesday evening, and suffered
fracture of both bones of the forearm.

A case of scarlet fever was reported
yesterday in the family of Lee Henry on
Second avenue. There are now not more
than four or five cases in the entire
city.

R. L. Williams has just received an
order for 40,000 pounds roofing slate as
a result of his trip to San Francisco in
March in addition to an order received
there for 80,000 pounds.

In the case of A. P. Cramer vs. Ella C.
Cramer a divorce has been granted the
husband, on the ground of desertion.
The custody of the child was, however,
refused him, and the little one given to
the mother.

Fourteen couples of young folks went
to Manhattan beach early yesterday
morning, and after indulging in the
bathing, ate their breakfast and then
took a boat ride, returning to the city
about 11 o'clock.

Charles Knight recently bought out the
second hand store of Mrs. M. L. Davis.
It is now reported that he purchased it
largely on credit, being long on time and
short on cash, and that, being unable to
read his title clear, he has gone.

The colored quinine club, of Omaha,
remembered the BEE man Wednesday
night by one of the sweetest serenades
ever poured into his appreciative ears.
The selections were new, and their rendition
most excellent. The serenaders then
sweet music floats out on the midnight
air of Council Bluffs. On hearing such a
serenade the paragrapher is tempted to
swear off from ever attempting to be
funny at the expense of serenading
parties and to feel ashamed of himself for
ever having done so.

It was amusing to note the manner in
which the evening papers told about
being informed "by a prominent resi-
dent of Omaha" concerning the con-
fession of the two men arrested for the
Haddock murder. The prominent resi-
dent was without doubt the editor of the
telegram, which appeared in yesterday
morning's BEE, and the evening scribbles
were evidently introduced to him by a
pair of sheers. They do like enterprise,
but they hate to give the BEE credit for it.

Dr. Macrae has been paid a compli-
ment of which he has the right to be
proud, and it certainly is of interest
and pride to the city at large to have him
singled out as the only representative of
Iowa named among the officers of the
ninth international medical congress
which is to meet in Washington next
year. Dr. Macrae is one of the vice
presidents of the section of general sur-
gery. Nebraska has one representative,
named as one of the vice presidents of
the section of obstetrics, he being Dr. W.
M. Knapp.

Joe Probstel has been sorely bothered
by traveling men who have insisted on
selling him goods whether he wanted to
buy or not. He stood this all enough,
but the other day he was induced to en-
dorse a draft for a traveling man for \$25,
and the house for whom he traveled re-
fused to honor it, so Mr. Probstel had to
pay it out of his own pocket. He has
sworn a big swear that no more traveling
men need apply, and when asked how he
proposed to keep them away, he re-
marked that he proposed to put a chattel
mortgage on his stock, and then he knew
they would not come near him. A surer
way to keep traveling salesmen from
bothering him could not be devised
surely, and as Mr. Probstel's creditors
such that they are all anxious to sell
him now, the idea is certainly a novel
one.

W. F. Laraway, D. Jensen, A. J. Rus-
sell and Seth Dean were in the city yester-
day, as representatives of Glenwood,
sent out to obtain desired information as
to artesian wells for water supply pur-
poses. The idea of coming to Council
Bluffs to find out about water is by no
means a new one since the city has such
a wonderful system of works, and in the
artesian well line also the city has sev-
eral pretty big holes and successful flows
to show. Harry Birkinbine, with his
usual courtesy, gave the visitors a chance
to inspect the waterworks to their satisfac-
tion, and the committee also took a
look at Geisse's well, at the one in the
paper mill, and the one at the institution
for the deaf and dumb.

The friends of Mrs. H. C. Barnes will
be saddened and shocked to learn of her
death which occurred in Clinton, Iowa,
Wednesday night. She had been for a
long time suffering from a disease, which
gave little hope of recovery. Her hus-
band received a telegram Wednesday
informing him that her condition was
such that he had better come at once, and
he started on the evening train, but it
was then too late for him to see her
alive. In his terrible affliction he cannot
but be assured that he has the tenderest
sympathy of a large circle of friends in
this city.

Mrs. F. H. Stewart, of Chicago, having
purchased the Farjani military store,
will continue business there. Persons
knowing themselves indebted will please
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DOINGS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Family Trouble on Account of a Flirting Husband and a Jealous Wife.

A LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD ROW.

Another Attempt to Get Special Trains to the Lake-Manawa Not Dry- ing Up—Personal Matters.

Hot Young Folks.

In the superior court yesterday the
larger portion of the day was taken up in
a hearing of a neighborhood row, brought
in from Lewis township, about seven
miles from the city. The action was
brought to make John and Mary Henkle,
brother and sister, give bonds to keep the
peace, especially toward Ensign Nixon,
the son of a neighbor. It appeared that
some trouble had arisen between the
young folks of the two families. The En-
sign boy claimed that the Henkles had
assaulted him and had made threats
against him and his. The Henkles
claimed that the Ensign boy had insulted
Mary Henkle and had said that the Hen-
kles stole corn, and that he did an even
meaner trick than that. He had stretched
a barb wire across the road over which
the young folks came in returning from
one night, and so placed it as to make
them tear their clothes and fall into
the ditch. This was what caused John
to slap the Nixon youth, who drew a
revolver as though he was going to kill
the Henkles. Judge Aylesworth lis-
tened patiently to all the details of the
family and neighborhood matters and
then bid the outfit go in peace, admonish-
ing the parents to hold their sons and
daughters in check and keep back the
tide of battle.

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The Lake Still Here.

There has been a little scare about the
report that the waters of Lake Manawa
were fast ebbing out, and that soon the
ground that now knows them will
know them no more forever. It has been
stated that in getting a steamer from
Omaha into the lake the channel of the
cut-off had to be deepened and dug out,
and that since then the water has been
fast receding from the lake. The reports
have been greatly exaggerated, as such
reports are inclined to be. City Engineer
Tostevin has been surveying the locality
and has decided upon some plans for im-
provement at little expense, and there is
little doubt but that if his suggestions are
followed out the lake will be all right in
all ways. The citizens seem disposed to
furnish any moderate amount of money
to preserve and improve this popular re-
sort, and there is no chance for any one
to begin to cry over the downfall of
Council Bluffs' summer pride. It is pre-
dicted that next season will be a greater
boom for the place, even than this year
is proving.

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Dark Family Trouble.

There is trouble among some of the
colored people. Mr. Green learned that
at the dance given Wednesday night
George Chriss insulted his daughter, a
girl only fifteen years of age. Naturally
the Green family were exasperated, and
Mrs. Green went to George's wife about
it. Mrs. Chriss denied that George was
at the ball, but she made inquiries and
found that he had slipped up there un-
known to his wife. He explained to her
that instead of insulting the Green girl,
it was the Green girl who had tried to
flirt too freely with him. This made Mrs.
Chriss angry at the Green girl, and she
proceeded to hunt the girl out and pun-
ish her. A blue coat next appeared on
the scene and led Mrs. Chriss behind the
bars. The case will be heard before
Judge Aylesworth to-day.

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every form of domestic electrical appli-
ances at the New York Plumbing Co.

Special Trains Again.

Messrs. Odell Bros. & Co., and Vic
Keller, of Keller & Harle the liverymen,
have been hard at work trying to have
the "special" train from Omaha put on
again, to accommodate those wishing to
come over to Lake Manawa. From pre-
sent appearances it looks as if they are
about to succeed. The plan is to be for
the Union Pacific to issue coupon tickets
charging \$1 for the round trip, which in-
cludes cars, omnibus and baggage. Vic
Keller & Harle will meet the special at the
Broadway depot with their large hard
wagon, as well as a few others, and carry
the Omaha folks to the beach and take
one of the coupons attached to the ticket
as will the boatmen, and afterwards the
Union Pacific will redeem the coupons.

The Happy Elopers.

Another chapter was added yesterday
afternoon to the elopement of Charles
Koch and Lizzie Poppenhagen. It will
be remembered that on last Monday the
couple arrived here and stopped at Kiel's
hotel. They hailed from St. Louis, and
quickly getting a license they secured the
services of Justice Hendricks to marry them.
They had hardly left here for
Omaha before the girl's father arrived,
hurried and hot, and began pouring
forth threats as to what he would do if he
caught the fellow who had run off with
his daughter. He examined the records,
and finding that in order to get a license
the young man had taken his oath that
the girl was of age, he started out with
the grim determination to bring the
young man to justice for swearing to a
lie. The father claimed that the girl
was only fifteen years of age, a mere
child, but her appearance was certainly
that of a person old enough to marry,
and it seems in some respects that it was
best for her to marry the man of her
choice. The man who had been thus
forced to be a father-in-law was across
the river, and there found that the young
couple had arranged to settle down a few
miles from Omaha. The young man is a
blacksmith, and between the shop and
keeping a boarding house, it seems that
the young couple were going to be
abundantly able to care for themselves.
The old man was bent on prosecuting
his son-in-law for perjury, and a warrant
had been issued from Justice Schurz's
court. Yesterday the young couple
came over to this side voluntarily,
and the young man stood his examina-
tion. The old man for some reason was
not present. The young couple declared
that they informed him they were com-
ing over to have the matter settled, and
that they expected him to be present.
Whether this was so, or whether the
young folks gave the old man another

slip, is not known, but suffice it he was
not here. The young man admitted that
he had sworn that the girl was eighteen
years of age, but that he supposed she
was having been so informed. His right
went upon the stand and testified that
she had informed him she was eighteen.
Her brother-in-law also testified that she
had informed him she was eighteen. In
view of all the circumstances and the pe-
culiarities of the law in regard to per-
jury, Justice Schurz promptly dismissed
the charge. His honor gave the young
man some good advice in regard to tak-
ing the young wife home and caring for
her well, and from the loving actions of
the runaways it seemed that the advice
was hardly necessary. The father in-
law will doubtless now return to his
home in St. Louis and leave the young
folks to their own pleasure.

Personal Paragraphs.

J. H. Henry, of Walnut, was at the Pa-
cific yesterday.

Professor McNaughton is visiting his
brother in Audubon county.

Prof. Hammond is reported as being
about to locate in Omaha.

Mrs. M. W. Allen, of Springfield, Mass.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Adams.

John Imman has accepted a position
with Clark Bros., of Omaha, as salesman.

Mrs. Spangler, of Walnut, who has been
visiting her mother in this city, has re-
turned to her home.

T. C. Clifford, traveling passenger agent
of the Wisconsin Central railway,
was in the city yesterday.

Deputy Marshal Mullen has not fully
recovered from the felon, and now is
suffering from malaria.

Hon. O. D. Willett, of Bryon, O., is in
the city, the guest of A. Ward. Willett
is a democratic politician of national
repute, having served in the Indiana
legislature and several times as a dele-
gate to the democratic national conven-
tion. His stay in the city will neces-
sarily be short, as he is on his way to Colo-
rado Springs.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler,
on Willow avenue, met with a singular
accident yesterday. The nurse was bat-
hing the babe in a large china washbowl,
and as she turned about to get something
the babe and bowl capsized, the bowl
breaking and causing quite a cut on the
baby's body. The cut was a deep one,
but by prompt surgical aid the wound
was so cared for that the injury will not
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The Great Fires of the Northwest.

Chicago Inter Ocean: The death and
destruction during the past fifteen years
by forest fires in Michigan and Wisconsin
have been incalculable. The time indi-
cated may be divided into four periods or
epochs, each of which witnessed its terri-
ble visitation of flame, each resembling the
other, yet different and about equal in
parcels out of the time. The long drought
this year found the vast timber territories
ready for the spark or the torch. The
horrors of the autumn of the great Chi-
cago fire seem this year in a fair way to
be repeated in these states.

The fires of 1871 occurred during the
months of September and October. Ex-
cessive fires overran the northwestern
part of Wisconsin. These were but the
forerunner of an appalling conflagration
at Peshtigo, on the very days when
Chicago was wrapped in flames, and
S. S. Vast and valuable forests, hundreds
of homes, farms, indeed entire villages,
were obliterated. The besom of destruc-
tion fell upon Peshtigo at almost pre-
cisely the same hour Sunday evening
that the O'Leary cow relieved
immortality and went to her re-
ward. The fire became a deluge. It
rolled over four counties and a portion of
two more. The east and west shores of
Green Bay were a wilderness. The loss
to life alone was placed at certainly 1,000
persons. Peshtigo and adjacent places
had 400 deaths, and the entire country
less. The hospitals were crowded. The
calamity was partially lost sight of in
that matchless conflagration of Chicago
on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Octo-
ber 8, 9 and 10.

The same month the great Saginaw
valley in Michigan had its baptism of
fire. The burnt district comprised coun-
ties, not townships. An area of 1,000
square miles was consumed. The timber
equal to five years' cut of the valley
was destroyed, or, in round numbers,
4,000,000,000 feet. The loss in the coarse
timber, particularly hemlock, was be-
yond computation. While Michigan was
in the midst of the grand work of help-
ing Chicago's suffering ones, the same
fell destroyer was desolating the region
just referred to. As Governor Covert
said to the legislature: "Thriving towns,
farms and school-houses, churches,
stock, crops and thousands of acres of
valuable timber were consumed. Nearly
2,000 families, or about 18,000 persons,
were rendered homeless and deprived of
the necessities of life."

The next fire horror was in 1875. It
was on April 28 of that year when Oskosh,
Wis., was burned. The greater part of
the business quarter of that city was de-
stroyed. Mills and lumber yards, with
their vast stores of material were con-
sumed. The largest lumber yard of that
section suffered heavily. So far
as figures can express the loss, the dam-
age was placed \$3,000,000.

During the months of May and June,
1875, extensive and destructive fires were
burning in portions of Canada. Pennsyl-
vania and New York and Michigan suf-
fered severely in parts. This was, how-
ever, so far as Michigan was concerned,
nothing like the scourge of 1877. It was
in May, 1877, that millions of feet of pine
lumber were burned in Michigan and
Wisconsin, but even that was a trifle,
compared with previous fires.

The most recent severe forest fires oc-
curred in 1881. Like the most destructive
conflagrations of ten years previous
these were in Michigan in the autumn.
On September 5 the fire swept through
the forests and fields of Huron and San-
dowich counties, Mich., burning dwellings,
barns, churches, saw mills, fences,
orchards, farm crops, etc. Such was
the speed of the flames that live stock
could find no shelter from it, and many
persons could not reach safety, and so
were lost in the fire.

A number of villages were com-
pletely destroyed, not one house remain-
ing. The smoke was so dense that day
was turned into night. In many places
high winds prevailed, and acres of for-
ests were torn up by the roots. Fires
seemed to appear simultaneously in a
dozen places. Nearly 1,800 square miles
of territory, or fully 1,000,000 acres, were
burned over, or a belt sixty miles in
length north and south and from ten to
thirty miles in width east and west.

Other counties, such as La Crosse and
Tuscola, suffered, but nothing like
those first named. The loss of life is be-
lieved to have been not less than 300.

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